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AGONG ATTENDS TEA PARTY AT ISTANA

KUALA LUMPUR, April 27 (Bernama) -- Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Fauziah Tengku Abdul Rashid today attended a royal tea party at the Istana Negara grounds here.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was among some 2,000 guests who attended the reception which was held in conjunction with the installation of Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin as the 12th Yang di-Pertuan Agong on Thursday.

Also present were the Regent of Perlis Tunku Syed Faizuddin Putra Alhaj and his consort Lailatul Shahreen and other members of the Perlis royalty.

The tea party was also attended by Cabinet ministers, foreign diplomats and heads of government department and corporate leaders.

The guests were entertained by two local singers, Salimah Mahmud and Naser Wahab, with the accompaniment of music by the RTM combo.

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